THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCE AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (d) There is no proposal to raise the age of retirement of Government servants. The Sixth Central Pay Commission has examined the matter in all its aspects and concluded that the current age of superannuation should be maintained.

Restructuring of CBI

1111. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI has undergone a complete organisational restructuring based on recommendations of a study carried out by a consultant from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi;

(b) if so, whether by the end of 2009 all major modernisation projects would be completed and Government is also considering to fill up nearly 23 per cent vacancies of the sanctioned strength;

(c) if so, whether Government has also introduced financial incentive scheme for them; and

(d) if so, to what extent CBI would be more powerful and purposeful in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) A consultant from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi was appointed to undertake a study of the functioning of CBI. The consultant has recommended addressing of new areas of crime by the CBI, re-engineering of investigation and monitoring processes, reengineering of prosecution process, improvement in logistics and support facilities and use of information technology in the CBI.

Modernisation of CBI and promotion of e-governance has been undertaken on a continuous basis.

Occurrence/filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and the Government has taken all necessary steps to ensure filling up of vacancies in time.

(c) The Government has granted Special Incentive Allowance @ 25% of Pay of executive officers upto the level of Senior Superintendent of Police and @ 15% for officers above that rank in CBI.

(d) Efforts have been made to make the CBI more efficient and effective.

CBI raids to check corruption

1112. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) conducts raids on offices/places of officials and businessmen from time to time to check corruption;